

# WEATHER & CROPS

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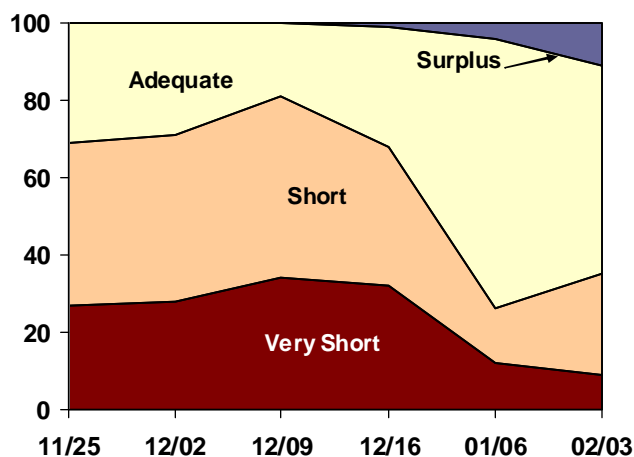
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## CROP SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY, 2008

GENERAL: North Carolina received rain throughout the month of January, with monthly totals ranging from .18 to 3.85 inches. The recent rains have allowed the drought not to worsen but the majority of the state is still classified as exceptional drought. Temperatures were slightly above normal for the month with average temperatures ranging from 26 to 47 degrees. There were 4.7 days suitable for field work the last week of the month, compared to 4.0 days for the last week of December. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 9% very short, 26% short, 54% adequate, and 11% surplus. Activities during the week included tending to livestock and general farm maintenance.

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

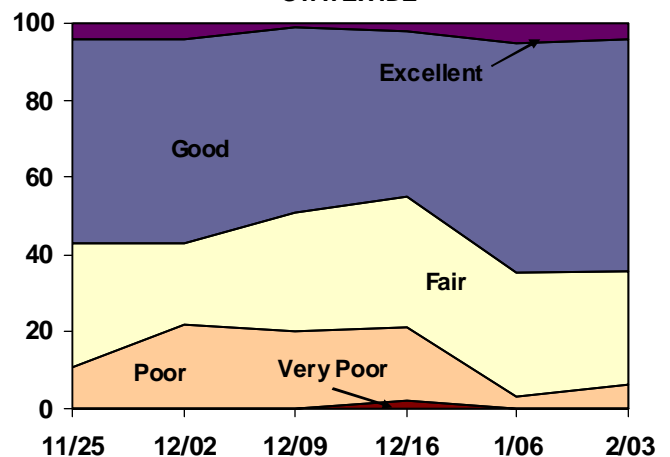
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	9	26	54	11
Mountain Region	18	26	34	22
Piedmont Region	9	27	50	14
Coastal Plain Region	6	25	67	2

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Barley	0	0	30	64	6
Oats	3	6	33	58	0
Rye	0	0	38	61	1
Wheat	0	6	30	60	4

VP = Very Poor    P = Poor    F = Fair    G = Good    EX = Excellent

WHEAT CONDITION PERCENTS STATEWIDE



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Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) <sup>1</sup>				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Month			
	Total This Month	Departure From Normal This Month	Total Since January 1, 2008	Departure From Normal Since January 1, 2008	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	1.03	-2.86	1.03	-2.86	70	16	40	2
Asheville	1.95	-1.30	1.95	-1.30	67	10	37	2
Aurora	3.04	-1.07	3.04	-1.07	74	18	44	3
Beech Mountain	1.68	-2.35	1.68	-2.35	54	-4	26	-2
Chapel Hill	1.27	-2.47	1.27	-2.47	71	15	40	4
Charlotte	1.74	-1.97	1.74	-1.97	72	15	41	3
Clinton	1.72	-2.31	1.72	-2.31	73	16	42	-1
Concord	1.41	-2.43	1.41	-2.43	72	15	40	3
Eden	0.18	-3.38	0.18	-3.38	70	11	36	1
Elizabeth City	0.51	-3.64	0.51	-3.64	73	16	44	3
Fayetteville	1.62	-2.12	1.62	-2.12	72	14	41	0
Goldsboro	1.49	-2.69	1.49	-2.69	73	16	41	0
Greensboro	0.95	-2.22	0.95	-2.22	74	16	41	5
Greenville	1.25	-2.97	1.25	-2.97	75	16	43	3
Halifax	1.14	-2.62	1.14	-2.62	73	16	42	5
Hayesville	3.85	0.29	3.85	0.29	67	10	36	-5
Hickory	0.97	-2.62	0.97	-2.62	69	13	40	3
Jackson Springs	2.36	-1.64	2.36	-1.64	71	15	40	2
Jacksonville	3.09	-1.31	3.09	-1.31	75	15	46	3
Jefferson	1.21	-2.10	1.21	-2.10	65	3	31	-1
Kinston	2.07	-2.17	2.07	-2.17	76	16	43	3
Laurinburg	2.49	-1.46	2.49	-1.46	74	17	42	2
Lenoir	1.20	-2.22	1.20	-2.22	70	12	37	-2
Lexington	1.25	-2.50	1.25	-2.50	72	11	38	-2
Lincolnton	1.22	-2.43	1.22	-2.43	70	9	39	0
Louisburg	1.10	-2.58	1.10	-2.58	72	11	38	3
Marshall	1.59	-1.32	1.59	-1.32	70	5	33	-1
Monroe	1.44	-2.76	1.44	-2.76	71	16	42	2
Mount Airy	0.90	-2.37	0.90	-2.37	68	8	35	-2
New Bern	2.60	-1.70	2.60	-1.70	75	15	45	2
North Wilkesboro	1.52	-2.17	1.52	-2.17	70	9	36	3
Old Fort	1.49	-2.12	1.49	-2.12	69	9	36	3
Oxford	1.37	-2.14	1.37	-2.14	69	15	39	2
Raleigh-Durham	1.26	-2.22	1.26	-2.22	73	15	42	4
Roanoke Rapids	1.25	-2.51	1.25	-2.51	72	14	40	3
Rocky Mount	0.37	-3.29	0.37	-3.29	72	15	41	3
Siler City	1.45	-2.56	1.45	-2.56	71	15	40	4
Waynesville	3.16	-0.72	3.16	-0.72	67	3	34	-3
Whiteville	2.18	-1.64	2.18	-1.64	76	16	43	2
Williamston	1.33	-2.75	1.33	-2.75	75	18	42	2
Wilmington	3.24	-0.63	3.24	-0.63	76	16	47	3

<sup>1</sup> Precipitation data considered preliminary

